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001602US/JH/ml**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : FLORIAN KERN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/600,564
FILED : November 7, 2000
FOR : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING T-CELL STIMULATING
PROTEIN FRAGMENTS
ART UNIT : 1645
EXAMINER : K. S. Shahnan Shah

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.